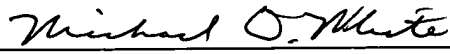


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TRANSMITTAL LETTER TO THE UNITED STATES DESIGNATED/ELECTED OFFICE (DO/EO/US) CONCERNING A FILING UNDER 35 U.S.C. 371		ATTORNEY'S DOCKET NUMBER 117386-00108
		U.S. APPLICATION NO. (if known, see 37 CFR 1.5) New Application
INTERNATIONAL APPLICATION NO. PCT/JP2004/011481	INTERNATIONAL FILING DATE August 10, 2004	PRIORITY DATE CLAIMED 10/568062 August 10, 2004
TITLE OF INVENTION THERMAL OPTICAL TYPE VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR AND AN ARRAY TYPE VARIABLE OPTICAL ATTENUATOR USING SAME		
APPLICANT(S) FOR DO/EO/US Xiaqing JIANG et al.		
Applicant herewith submits to the United States Designated/Elected Office (DO/EO/US) the following items and other information:		
1. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is a FIRST submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 2. <input type="checkbox"/> This is a SECOND or SUBSEQUENT submission of items concerning a filing under 35 U.S.C. 371. 3. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> This is an express request to begin national examination procedures (35 U.S.C. 371(f)). The submission must include items (5), (6), (9) and (21) indicated below. 4. <input type="checkbox"/> The US has been elected (Article 31). 5. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A copy of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)) [WO 2005/017610 A1] a. <input type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> has been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> is not required, as the application was filed in the United States Receiving Office (RO/US). 6. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the International Application as filed (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(2)). a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> is attached hereto. b. <input type="checkbox"/> Has been previously submitted under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 7. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Amendments to the claims of the International Application under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)) a. <input type="checkbox"/> are attached hereto (required only if not communicated by the International Bureau). b. <input type="checkbox"/> have been communicated by the International Bureau. c. <input type="checkbox"/> have not been made; however, the time limit for making such amendments has NOT expired. d. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> have not been made and will not be made. 8. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the amendments to the claims under PCT Article 19 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(3)). 9. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An (unexecuted) oath or declaration of the inventor(s) (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(4)). 10. <input type="checkbox"/> An English language translation of the annexes of the International Preliminary Examination Report under PCT Article 36 (35 U.S.C. 371(c)(5)).		
Items 11 to 20 below concern document(s) or information included:		
11. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> An Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98 12. <input type="checkbox"/> An assignment document for recording. A separate cover sheet in compliance with 37 CFR 3.28 and 3.31 is included. 13. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A preliminary amendment. 14. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> After the title, insert the following "This application is a National Phase of PCT/2004/011481, which claims priority to Japanese Patent Application No. 2003-292864 which is hereby incorporated by reference." 15. <input type="checkbox"/> An Application Data Sheet under 37 CFR 1.76. 16. <input type="checkbox"/> A substitute specification. 17. <input type="checkbox"/> A power of attorney and/or change of address letter. 18. <input type="checkbox"/> A computer readable form of the sequence listing in accordance with PCT Rule 13ter.2 and 37 CFR 1.821 - 1.825. 19. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the published international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4). 20. <input type="checkbox"/> A second copy of the English language translation of the international application under 35 U.S.C. 154(d)(4) 21. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Other items or information: WO 2005/017610 (in Japanese); PCT/IB/304; PCT/IB/308; PCT/ISA/210, International Search Report; English Translation of International Search Report; and PCT/ISA/237, Written Opinion by International Searching Authority (in Japanese).		

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The following fees have been submitted				CALCULATIONS	PTO USE ONLY
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Total Claims		7 - 20 =	0	x \$ 50	\$
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<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Fees above are reduced by 1/2.				\$450.00	
SUBTOTAL =				\$450.00	
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TOTAL NATIONAL FEE =				\$450.00	
Fee for recording the enclosed assignment (37 CFR 1.21(h)). The assignment must be accompanied by an appropriate cover sheet (37 CFR 3.28,3.31). \$40.00 per property				\$	
TOTAL FEES ENCLOSED =				\$450.00	
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<p>a. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> A check in the amount of \$450.00 to cover the above fees is enclosed.</p> <p>b. <input type="checkbox"/> Please charge my Deposit Account No. 23-2185 in the amount of \$ to cover the above fees. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>c. <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 23-2185. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.</p> <p>NOTE: Where an appropriate time limit under 37 CFR 1.495 has not been met, a petition to revive (37 CFR 1.137(a) or (b)) must be filed and granted to restore the international application to pending status.</p>					
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